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VAN HOA LEEFor: **A 64-BIT OPEN FIRMWARE IMPLEMENTATION AND ASSOCIATED API**

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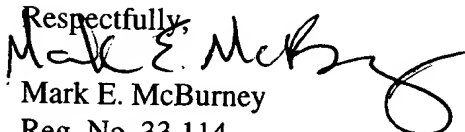
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